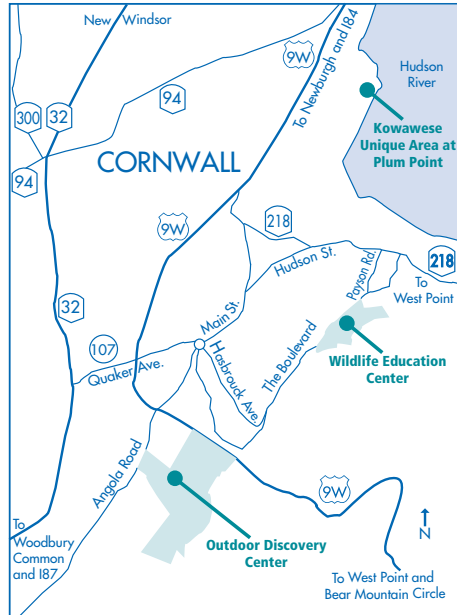


## About the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum

Established in 1959, the mission of the Museum is to develop responsible caretakers of the natural world through its special focus on environmental education. It uses its living collections of native animals, natural habitats and trails to present a wide variety of programs for people of all ages at its two locations: The Wildlife Education Center and the Outdoor Discovery Center.



### Wildlife Education Center

25 Boulevard  
Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY  
Open Friday - Sunday 12pm - 4pm  
Admission \$3 Members: Free



### Outdoor Discovery Center

100 Muser Dr.  
across from 174 Angola Rd.  
Cornwall, NY  
Quest Trails open  
mid-April to mid-November  
Weekends 9am - 1pm  
Admission: Free  
Quest Guidebooks \$5 and  
may be shared



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Summer Science  
and Nature Camp!

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DISCOUNT 5%  
if enrolled by  
April 1st!

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# SUMMER SCIENCE and NATURE CAMP



2012  
Science and  
nature exploration  
for kids ages 4-12  
every week!



# “ Nature, science and learning in the outdoors – perfect!”

(Parent Testimonial)



## ADVENTURE AWAITS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Have fun learning about the creatures of the forests and fields, dig into the ancient world of dinosaurs or launch your imagination as we explore the solar system.



## WHY CHOOSE OUR NATURE CAMP THIS SUMMER?

- Real world experiences are the very best way to gain knowledge in the sciences.
- Our campers spend hours every day hiking the trails, playing in the woods, exploring and discovering.
- A dedicated and talented professional staff of counselors will open the world of science and nature to your child with experiences that will last a life time.

**Everyday is packed with adventure and fun!**

## A TYPICAL DAY AT NATURE CAMP

- 9am Check-in
  - Ice-breaker games
  - Learning activity of the day
  - Nature adventure or outdoor science activity
- 12pm Lunch
  - Free Exploration Time
  - Crafts & other creations
  - Trail hike & snack
  - Game Time & closing activity
- 3pm Pick-up

Every week includes a special field trip day.



“THE LOCATION IS BEAUTIFUL”

AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT IS FUN!”

“GREAT STAFF!”

## PARENTS! DID YOU KNOW?

Play time in nature is important to healthy child development! Research has shown that children who play outside are

- more physically active,
- more creative in their play,
- less aggressive,

- show better concentration and
- have demonstrated academic improvement!

## ABOUT OUR STAFF . . .

All lead counselors are professional environmental educators with many years of experience working with children in the outdoors. They bring to our program enthusiasm and energy as well as rich backgrounds in science and nature. Staff is fully CPR and First Aid certified. The low counselor-to-camper ratios and limited total enrollment ensures the very best supervision, safety and attention to each camper's needs.

EACH WEEK  
FEATURES AN EXCITING,  
FUN THEME THAT WEAVES  
ITS WAY THROUGH  
EVERY DAY OF CAMP.



Photo: Karl Wint

“FREEDOM  
TO  
EXPLORE”

### Ramblers • ages 4-6

Half-day morning sessions are offered for children ages 4-5, or full day sessions for children ages 5-6. Every week will include a field trip day to the Wildlife Education Center to meet live animals, explore the exhibits and hike the trails. Parents provide transportation.

Half-day meets 8:45am - 11:15am  
\$115 members, \$145 non-members  
Full-day meets 8:45am - 2:45pm  
\$225 members, \$270 non-members

### Trekkers • ages 7-12

This camp meets at our Outdoor Discovery Center with two days at other locations. One day each week is spent exploring the Hudson River at Kowawese Unique Area in New Windsor. Each week also includes an exciting field trip. Transportation by chartered bus for field trips only (transportation fee included). Parents provide transportation to local off-site destinations.

Meets 9am - 3pm.  
\$245 members, \$290 non-members

### Eco-Rangers • ages 12-15 July 30-August 3 OR August 13 - 17

Three days of wilderness adventuring includes two day-long expeditions to explore the region's natural treasures. Complete your adventure week with an overnight stay sleeping under the stars on your very own hammock which you keep! Dinner, S'mores, ice cream and breakfast included.

Meets 9am -3pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 6pm Thursday to 8am Friday  
\$295 members, \$325 non-members

### Early Drop Off & Late Pick Up

Available from 8-9am, and 3-4pm or 3-5pm contingent on minimum enrollment of 2 campers per session. Limited to 12 campers per week.

Advanced Registration is Required.  
Cost: \$35 per one hour session for full week, \$70 for two hours.

Daily rate of \$10 per hour for less than full week.

### Teen Volunteers Needed • ages 15-18

If you enjoyed nature camp, and you are now ready to share your experiences as a CIT (counselor-in-training), please help us! Spend a week or more with our camp volunteering to assist the counselors. Have fun exploring with us this summer! Don't forget – volunteer hours are important for college applications and community service classes. Download an application on line at [www.hhnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hhnaturemuseum.org)



# Summer Nature Camp – CALENDAR AND REGISTRATION CODES

| WEEK                  | THEME OF THE WEEK FOR ALL CAMPS  | TRIP FOR TREKKERS & BLAZERS ONLY** | Half-Day 4-5 years old \$115/\$145 CODE | Full Day 5-6 years old \$225/\$270 CODE | Full Day 7-12 years old \$245/\$290 CODE |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|                       | Complete description of themes available on our website <a href="http://www.hhnaturemuseum.org">www.hhnaturemuseum.org</a> |                                    |   |   |  |
| June 25 – June 29     | Space Camp   | Challenger Center                  | 101                                     | 201                                     | 301                                      |
| July 2 - July 6*      | Diggin' Dinos  | Mid-Hudson Children's Museum       | 102*                                    | 202*                                    | 302*                                     |
| July 9 - July 13      | Rocks Rock   | Franklin Mineral Museum            | 103                                     | 203                                     | 303                                      |
| July 16 - July 20     | Wet and Wild   | Splashdown Water Park              | 104                                     | 204                                     | 304                                      |
| July 23 - July 27     | Wonders of Science   | Meadowlands Envi Center            | 105                                     | 205                                     | 305                                      |
| July 30 - August 3    | Diggin' Dinos  | Mid-Hudson Children's Museum       | 106                                     | 206                                     | 306                                      |
| August 6 - August 10  | Wet and Wild   | Splashdown Water Park              | 107                                     | 207                                     | 307                                      |
| August 13 - August 17 | Creature Features  | Wolf Conservation Center           | 108                                     | 208                                     | 308                                      |

July 30 - August 3 Expeditions  
 August 13 - August 17 Expeditions

**ECO-RANGERS**  
 Kayaking & Minnewaska Hike  
 Canoeing & High Ropes

12-15 years old - \$295/\$325  
 Code: 309  
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**Sibling Discount:** Take an additional 5% off second child enrolled in the same week.  
 Discount applies to lowest session fee.

**Early Drop Off** 8-9am All Weeks Code 400 \$35  
**Late Pick up** 3-4pm All Weeks Code 401 \$35  
**Late Pick up** 3-5pm All Weeks Code 402 \$70

\* 4-day week due to July 4th holiday. Take an additional discount of \$20 for half-day session, \$30 for full day session \*\*Field Trips subject to change at the Museum's discretion

**THE FINE PRINT: Camper's immunizations** must be up-to-date. Completion of our Health Form is required prior to the beginning of camp. Children without completed medical forms will not be permitted to attend camp.  
**Photographs:** The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum reserves the right to use any pictures of campers to promote the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum programs unless otherwise notified by parents.  
**Trips:** The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum reserves the right to change or cancel field trips due to weather, safety considerations or other issues beyond our control.  
**Cancellation & Refund Policy:** You may cancel your registration, **in writing**, up to two (2) weeks prior to your program start date. To cover administrative costs, you will be refunded 70% of the pre-paid program fee. No refund will be made if cancellation is received less than two weeks prior to start date (determined by post-mark date on envelope). The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum reserves the right to cancel any camp program for any reason, in which case a full refund of the pre-paid program fee will be issued. Children dismissed due to *discipline, behavioral or similar situations* will not be entitled to a refund. Children absent from any day of camp will not be entitled to a refund, credit or exchange of dates. Any change in camp sessions/dates (if available) is subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee, in addition to any other applicable camp fees.

## Easy On-Line Registration at [www.hhnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hhnaturemuseum.org) or mail this form (phone registrations not accepted)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent email \_\_\_\_\_  
 (confirmations will be sent by email)  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_  
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Payment in full is due at registration. No phone registrations are accepted.  
 I am currently a Museum Member  
 I am enclosing \$70 for a new Family membership or to extend my membership for 12 months.  
 Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discount if applicable -\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical forms must be on file one week before camp starts.  
 Download forms at [www.hhnaturemuseum.org](http://www.hhnaturemuseum.org).

**Payment Information**  
 Check enclosed payable to HHNM  
 VISA  Mastercard  
 Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Return form to:**  
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